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SUBJECT: GOF INTEREST IN AIRBUS SALES

REF: STATE 211915

1. DURING CONVERSATION SEPT. 8 WITH ACTING MINECON, TORDJMAN, OFFICER IN CHARGE OF INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGES AND REGULATION OF FOREIGN TRADE IN THE DREE, MENTIONED GOF CONCERN OVER IMPACT ANDERSON BILL COULD HAVE ON AIRBUS SALES IN THE US. HE NOTED THAT GOF AND OTHER INTERESTED EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS HAD RECENTLY RAISED THIS WITH DEPT. WE INDICATED WE HAD RECEIVED REPORT (REFTEL) OF DEMARCHE THAT HAD JUST BEEN MADE THIS SUBJECT TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY KATZ. TORDJMAN SAID HE TOO HAD RECEIVED INITIAL REPORT ON THE MEETING BUT WAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AWAITING FULLER DETAILS. UPON THEIR RECEIPT, HE SAID, AND AFTER FURTHER BRIEFINGS AT AEROSPATIALE, HE WOULD COMPLETE DRAFTING OF INSTRUCTIONS TO FRENCH EMBASSIES WORLDWIDE LAUNCHING MUCH MORE ACTIVE GOF-SUPPORTED CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE SALES OF AIRBUS.

2. COMMENT: FACT THAT SENIOR OFFICIAL OF DREE WOULD

SINGLE OUT THIS QUESTION FOR SPECIAL MENTION FOLLOWING
DEMARCHÉ IN WASHINGTON REPORTED REFTEL FURTHER CONFIRMS,
IF NEED THERE WAS, IMPORTANCE WHICH GOF ATTACHES TO
PROMOTION OF AIRBUS SALES AND TO ELIMINATION OF
OBSTACLES STANDING IN THEIR WAY. WE WOULD BE SURPRISED
IF AIRBUS WAS NOT AMONG TOPICS PRIME MINISTER BARRE
MIGHT RAISE WITH US DURING HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT TO
US.

3. SEPTTEL REPORTS CURRENT STATUS O FRANCO-SOVIET
DIFFERENCES OVER AIR FRANCE DESIRE UTILIZE AIRBUS
ON PARIS-MOSCOW ROUTE.
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